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aries will be charged at advertisement rates
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Scenes and Incidents in the House.

On Thursday night all the sofas were occu-
pied by sleeping members, and in the private
lobbies and on the floor beds had been exten-
sively used. The members of the House, Mr.
Crutcher had come prepared for the struggle,
and enveloped in an old-time blanket shawl,
was stowed away in his cot, with his feet on
the desk. One of the colored men stretched
himself at full length on three of the
desks in the outer row, with six or eight copies
of the Constitution for a pillow, and one copy
of the Congressional Record for a covering.
On the gas brackets on either side of one of
the lobby doors, in full view of the entire
House, hung a pair of boots, the owner of
which ought certainly to have patronized a
boot-black before he exposed them to view.

In the southwest corner, lazily reclining on a
sofa, minus boots, but with high-topped red
stockings, was a member, evidently a rheuma-
tic, who was grossly violating the rules of the
House. He had called on the floor one of the
gallery gods, hired him by the hour, and while
he reclined the improvised valet amused him-
self by rubbing his master's rheumatic feet.
Here, there and everywhere, moving like a
giant among the penguins, was the graceful
form of Mr. Sener, of Virginia. His intellec-
tual face and expressive eyes spoke volumes,
and for this reason: he did not deem it neces-
sary to utter a word, except once in a while to
say "no," when he was asked to take a drink
or to vote when his name was called. In his seat
in the front row, watchful and wary, sat Benj.
F. Butler, with a cigar in his mouth, which he
seemed to enjoy hugely.

Altogether his vis-a-vis in the seat accorded to
Mr. Stephens, of Ga., sat Mr. Samuel J. Ran-
dall, who it is said did not leave the building
from the moment of Mr. Butler's motion, on
Wednesday morning, until the vote agreeing to
the adjournment on Friday was announced.
Near him were Messrs. Eldridge and Buck,
but they had but little to do, except once in a
while to keep up the good humor which was a
feature of the entire contest. Mr. Eldridge
would tell a little joke. Another gentleman
who created considerable fun was Mr. Shanks,
of Indiana, who whenever an opportunity pre-
sented itself, asked permission of the House to
have read the first and second planks in the
Democratic platform of 1872.

When excuses for absences were being made
Mr. Shanks asked that Mr. Cox, of New York
be excused, because, on July, 1872—that
settled Cox, and cries of no, no, no, went up in
a chorus from the Democratic side. Another gen-
tleman asked that one of his friends be excused
as his family was sick. It was soon proved
that the man had no family, and he was ordered
to be brought out at once.

The floor of the House presented the ap-
pearance of a school room in which all the boys
had been turned loose by their teachers. News
papers and scraps were thickly scattered over
the floor, chairs were out of place, and every-
thing was dirty and untidy in appearance.

The precipitate haste with which members
hurried away from the scene of their troubles
was amusing in some respects. Randall march-
ed out of the House, a bouquet in one hand, a
tea-pot in the other, and a caustic of tea under
his arm, being the materials with which he
had fought off sleep.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS.—Gus
Summers, a rambling rascal, whose party for
other people's property seems to be his lead-
ing trait, was arrested and committed to the
jail of this county a week or two ago, charged
with stealing clothing from a man named Pat-
ton, in Fauquier county. Last week Patton and
a man by the name of Smith had Summers
placed in their custody for the purpose of car-
rying him to the Fauquier jail, but as it was
late stopped at Patton's house to stay all night.
Patton says during the night he and Summers
went out of the house to get some wood but
Summers' went in an opposite direction, hav-
ing first procured his carpet bag. He is charged
with a number of petty thievings in this coun-
ty. While in jail he gave jailer Woodard a
copy of his record of "confessions" his debut
in that line, the stealing of a hog from Mr. Zeb.
Kanky of Neabasco.

A colored man in Brentsville township has
been circulating a rumor, hatched in his own
brain, that a proposition has been made by
colored people, led by a white man, to take
possession of the jail and release Fouks, the
condemned, for the murder of the Harnden
family. We have no idea that the colored peo-
ple have thought of any such desperate under-
taking.

Mr. Wm. S. Fewell has exchanged seventy-
seven acres of land including the property near
Manassas, now occupied by Mr. Mankins, to
Mr. W. W. Davis, taking in part payment the
house, and lots attached, now occupied by Mr.
Davis in Manassas. Mr. Davis will erect at
once a fine residence on his new purchase.

The bidding for carrying the U. S. mails in
this vicinity, has been pretty spirited.—*Manassas
Gazette.*

FAIRFAX ITEMS.—A black bear was seen to
pass through the yard of Mr. Waple, living
about 4 miles northwest of this place, on Mon-
day last, and it was also seen at several other
places in the neighborhood. On account of the
general depression of business in the West, it
is supposed to have migrated from the Rocky
Mountains.

We regret to hear that on Tuesday last Mr.
Armstead Mathews, living about 33 miles up
the Centerville pike, had the misfortune of
getting his arm broken just above the wrist
while in the act of loading his wagon with
wood. His arm became jammed under a log.
Fairfax News.

WAR FUNDS.—The State Library is now in
possession of the most complete collection of
Confederate money extant. The Secretary of
the Commonwealth was to-day presented with
a lot of Virginia Continental money of the de-
nomination of \$100 bills, printed in the most
primitive manner, issued under an act of May
7, 1781, and payable before 30th of December
1794. It is needless to say that none of these
promises to pay were ever liquidated.—*Rich-
mond State Journal.*

A number of the farmers of Culpeper coun-
ty have recently held a meeting and appointed
a committee to confer with the business men
of Fredericksburg looking to the rebuilding of
the bridge at Germanna Ford, on the Rapidan
river.

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THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.
Is warranted not to contain a single particle
of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance,
but is

PURELY VEGETABLE.
Containing those Southern Roots and Herbs,
which an all-wise Providence has placed in
countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It
will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement
of the Liver and Bile.

Simmons' Liver Regulator,
OR MEDICINE,
Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being
kept ready for immediate resort will save many
an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time
and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still re-
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virtues from persons of the highest character
and responsibility. Eminent physicians com-
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EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Should-
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Pain in the region of the Kidneys, despondency,
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the offspring of a diseased Liver.

FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.
Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates
and changes of water and food may be faced
without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS,
JAUNDICE, NERVOUSNESS, RHEUMATISM,
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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and
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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-
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PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
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WINDO W GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquir-
ies from the country. jan 30

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Cough Syrup, Hunsell's Cough Remedy,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Tyler's Compound
Syrup of Gum Arabic, Wishart's Pine Tree Tar
Cordial, Magie Balm, Jayne's Expectorant,
Powers' Compound Syrup of Tolu and Wild
Cherry, Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar
and Pisto's Cure, &c.
oct 29 WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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a partner in my business from this date.
The business will be conducted under the style
of E. J. MILLER & CO. With many thanks
to my old customers for the liberal patronage
extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same
to the new firm. jan 1-600m E. J. MILLER.

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TER WOOLENS.**
Received to-day another lot of these popular
goods. D. B. HOUMES.
dec 18

SCALES, in great variety, embracing Union
Scales, Grocers' Scales, Counter and Tea
Scales, at low prices, at 88 King st.
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nov 23

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In store and for sale by
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Smoot's wharf.

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jan 1

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POSTPONEMENT.
FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each.....	100,000
15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....	75,000
100 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....	50,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....	100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....	50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each.....	400,000
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....	\$1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$20 00
Halves.....	10 00
Quarters.....	5 00
Eighths or each Coupon.....	2 50
10 Tickets for.....	100 00
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The Montpelier Female Humane Association,
chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and
the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes,
by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish
and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and
Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier,
the former residence of President Jas. Madison.
The Association is under the control of eight
trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by
the stockholders and two appointed by the Gov-
ernor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency,
James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His
Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.;
Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor
of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. R. L.
W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia;
Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.
It affords me pleasure to say that I am well
acquainted with a large majority of the officers
of the Montpelier Female Humane Association
who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I
trust their intelligence and their worth and high
attest their confidence in, as well as the public
confidence, influence and substantial means lib-
erally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.
My personal acquaintance with a majority of
the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-
male Humane Association and the reputation of
all of them enables me to commend them as fully
entitled to the confidence of the public. No act
or representation inconsistent with honor and
integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or
representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. HUGHES,
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for circular.
Remittances for tickets may be made by ex-
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FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS,
Kip and Calf good and cheap,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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A SPECIAL LOT OF COLORED ZEPHYR
WORSTEDS ONLY 12 1/2 PER OZ.

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\$2 for best quality—worth \$3.

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And it is superior to any other Corset now in
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at the top; gradually and closely fitting to, and
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in this form.

In addition to the DOLLAR CORSET will
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FOR LADIES, CHILDREN AND INFANTS.

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and Pearl Silk. Particular attention is called to
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For ladies—an elegant assortment in Balbrig-
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Under Vests and Drawers,
For Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants, in
high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short
sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, with Draw-
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Hand-made Worsted Work.
In this department can be found Infants'
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Every lady should examine our stock of
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Made from selected and delectable wheat
BY A NEW PROCESS,
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